

TAX OFFICE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATTENTION SENIOR RESIDENTS: PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

Seniors, Surviving Spouses and the Disabled are eligible for \$250 Property Tax Deduction

- ⇒ Homeowners who are Senior Citizens; (65+) or under 65 receiving Social Security Disability Benefits can apply for the property tax deduction.
- ⇒ Income must be less than \$10,000 excluding Social Security, (for married couples it is the combined income).
- ⇒ Applications are to be submitted to the Assessor's Office in Town Hall.

Veterans and Widows of Veterans are eligible for a \$250 Property Tax Deduction.

- ⇒ To qualify you must have served active duty during time of war, (DD-214 required as proof).
- ⇒ Must have been honorably discharged.
- ⇒ Must live in the home as your owner occupied home.
- ⇒ No income requirement.
- ⇒ Applications are to be submitted to the Assessor's office in Town Hall.

New Jersey Homestead Benefit administered by the State of New Jersey

- ⇒ Must be a NJ resident
- ⇒ You must have owned and occupied the home as your primary home as of 10/1 of the prior year.
- ⇒ Your property taxes must be current.
- ⇒ You have to meet certain income limits which are subject to the current year State budget.
- ⇒ Best way to apply is by phone: **1-877-658-2972**

New Jersey Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR) Program, (a.k.a., Property Tax Freeze Program)

- ⇒ Homeowners who are Senior Citizens; (65+) or under 65 receiving Social Security Disability Benefits can apply for the property tax deduction.
- ⇒ Must have lived in NJ continuously; as a homeowner for at least 10 years and owned a home or mobile site on which you paid taxes during that time.
- ⇒ You have to meet certain income limits which are subject to the current year State budget.
- ⇒ Best way to apply is by phone: **1-877-225-1312**

Other Helpful Phone numbers for our Senior Community

- ⇒ NJ Division on Aging; **1-800-792-8820**
- ⇒ Medicare and You Handbook, (Free); **1-800-633-4227**
- ⇒ Social Security & Medicare Information; **1-800-772-1213**
- ⇒ Pharmaceutical Assistance, (PAAD); **1-609-792-9745**
- ⇒ Home Energy Assistance Programs; (HEAP); **1-800-510-3102**
- ⇒ National Do Not Knock; Do Not Call; **1-888-382-1222**
- ⇒ National Do Not Mail; **1-888-567-8688**
- ⇒ Better Business Bureau; **609-588-0808**